

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 91-178-E - ORDER NO. 91-274
APRIL 2, 1991

IN RE: Request of South Carolina Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Proposed Rate Schedule 1, Residential Service - Good Cents Program.)
ORDER APPROVING)
GOOD CENTS RATE)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Application of South Carolina Electric and Gas Company (SCE&G) for Commission approval of a proposed "Rate Schedule 1, Residential Service - Good Cents Rate." The matter was filed by letter of Patricia T. Smith, dated March 22, 1991, and was filed in accordance with S.C. Code Ann., §58-27-870(F), as amended and Regulation 103-303 of the South Carolina Public Service Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

It appears to this Commission that proposed Rate Schedule 1 is performance-based and incorporates both equipment and thermal standards to ensure maximum conservation benefits to both the customer and the Company. The Company proposes to discount Rate Schedule 1 approximately 4% from its present Rate Schedule 7, Residential Conservation Service. It appears to this Commission that the proposed Rate Schedule 1 will allow for more orderly rate

administration, and will not result in any revenue increase to SCE&G. Therefore, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann., §58-27-870(F), the Commission believes that the proposed Rate Schedule 1, Residential Service - Good Cents should be approved. The Company asks that the rate schedule be made effective for all bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of May, 1991 for ease of customer service. The Company further states that all customers certified as Good Cents customers who are currently served on Rate Schedule 7 will be transferred to Rate 1. Because of the above-stated reasoning it is HEREBY ORDERED:

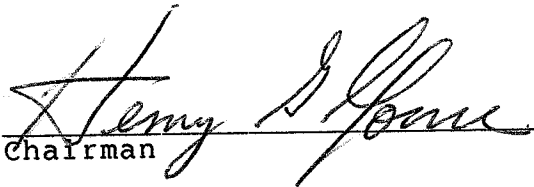
1. That the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company's proposed Rate Schedule 1, Residential Service - Good Cents is approved and made effective for all bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of May, 1991, said rate schedule shown herein as Appendix A which is hereby made a part of this Order, as fully as if repeated herein verbatim.

2. That SCE&G is required to file 25 copies of Rate Schedule 1 with the Commission within 15 days of this Order date.

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3. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect
until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

VICE Chairman 

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director

(SEAL)

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY

ELECTRICITY

RATE 1 (RGC)

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE
GOOD CENTS RATE**AVAILABILITY**

This rate is available to customers who meet the Company's Good Cents requirements and use the Company's standard service which is specified as a single point of delivery per premises from an existing overhead distribution system to individually metered private residences and individually metered dwelling units in apartment structures or other multi-family residential structures. It is not available for resale service nor shall service be supplied to dwelling units having a total of more than ten rooms, five or more of which are rented or offered for rent to any person or persons not a member, or members, of the immediate family of the owner or lessor of the dwelling units.

A dwelling unit is defined as a room or group of rooms having, in addition to living quarters, kitchen facilities for the sole use of the family or individual occupying such dwelling unit.

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Prior to construction, the customer or prospective customer must contact the Company to ascertain the requirements of the Good Cents Program and to arrange for on-site inspections for compliance.

The dwelling unit must be certified by the Company to meet or exceed the Company's Good Cents Program requirements in force at the time of application in order to qualify for service under this rate schedule.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Alternating current, 60 hertz, single phase, 120 volts, 2 wire or 120/240 volts 3 wire.

RATE PER MONTH

		<u>Summer</u> (Billing Months June-September)		<u>Winter</u> (Billing Months October-May)
Basic Facilities Charge:	\$6.00	\$6.00
Plus Energy Charge:				
First 800	Kwhrs. @	\$.05929 per Kwhr.	\$.05929 per Kwhr.
Excess over 800	Kwhrs. @	\$.06206 per Kwhr.	\$.04799 per Kwhr.

MINIMUM CHARGE

The monthly minimum charge shall be the basic facilities charge as stated above.

ADJUSTMENT FOR FUEL COSTS

Fuel costs of \$.01425 per Kwhr. are included in the energy charge and subject to adjustment by order of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

SALES AND FRANCHISE TAX

To the above will be added any applicable sales tax, franchise fee or business license tax which may be assessed by any state or local governmental body.

PAYMENT TERMS

All bills are net and payable when rendered.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The Company will furnish service in accordance with its standard specifications. Non-standard service will be furnished only when the customer pays the difference in costs between non-standard service and standard service or pays to the Company its normal monthly facility charge based on such difference in costs.

TERM OF CONTRACT

Contracts shall be written for a period of not less than one (1) year. A separate contract shall be written for each meter at each location.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Company's General Terms and Conditions are incorporated by reference and are a part of this rate schedule.

Effective for service upon
approval of the South Carolina
Public Service Commission